GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Housing for SC
Kalvakuntla Smt. Kavitha

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any schemes for improving the living conditions (housing, lavatory facilities etc.) for the Scheduled Caste, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and the Ministry of Rural Development has been approached in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of pucca houses constructed under such schemes; and

(d) the total number of persons belonging to SC community benefited thereunder, State-wise, including Telangana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) to provide financial assistance to the States and Union Territories for construction of dwelling units to the rural Below Poverty Line (BPL) households including Scheduled Castes. Similarly, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA) is implementing the "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) − Housing For All (HFA) (urban)" Mission from 25.06.2015 which has Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme and Affordable Houses in Partnership as its components under which preference is given to Scheduled Castes.

(c) & (d): State-wise details of houses constructed under the schemes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban & Poverty Alleviation are given in Annexure-I, II and III.